AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT	PAGE 1	OF 	PAGES 2			
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 001	3. EFFECTIVE DATE See Block 16C	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 5. PROJ				ECT NO.	(If ap	plicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) COI				DE			
U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory 3610 Collins Ferry Road Morgantown, WV 26507-0880						·			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP Code)			(✓)	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.					
TBD				DE-PS26-01NT41048					
			X	9B. DATED (See Item 11) December 1, 2000					
					10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER				
CODE	FACILITY CODE			10B. DATED (See Item 13)					
11. THIS	TEM ONLY APPLIES TO A	MENDMENTS	S OF SOLICITATI	ONS					
$\ensuremath{^{\boxtimes}}$ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth	in Item 14. The hour and d	ate specified fo	or receipt of Offers	□ is extended	d, ⊠ is not	extended	d.		
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to	the hour and date specified	in the solicitat	ion or as amended	I, by one of the	following m	ethods:			
(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1_ copies separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS P this amendment you desire to change an offer already sut solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the	solicitation and amendmen RIOR TO THE HOUR AND mitted, such change may b	t numbers. FA DATE SPECII e made by tele	AILURE OF YOUR FIED MAY RESUI	ACKNOWLEI T IN REJECT	DGMENT TO ION OF YO	O BE REGUR OFFE	CEIVE ER. If	ED AT THE by virtue of	
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If requ	uired) N/A								
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(/) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUA ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.	NT TO: (Specify authority)	THE CHANGE	ES SET FORTH IN	N ITEM 14 ARE	E MADE IN	THE CON	NTRA	СТ	
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).									
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS EN	TERED INTO PURSUANT T	TO AUTHORIT	Y OF:						
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and auth	ority)								
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor □ is not, □ is required to si	an this document and return	copies to	the issuing office.						
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (<u> </u>	ntract subject	matter wher	re feasible	∍.)		
	SEE PAGE 2 FOR DES	SCRIPTION.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the docu	ment referenced in Item 9A o	r 10A as hereto	ofore changed rem	ains unchanged	d and in full f	orce and e	effect		
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (<i>Type or print</i>)			16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (<i>Type or print</i>) D. Denise Riggi Contracting Officer						
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITE	D STATES OF A	MERICA		16C.	DATE	E SIGNED	

BY <u>Original signed by D. Denise Riggi</u> (Signature of Contracting Officer) The purpose of this amendment is to issue a general clarification and respond to questions received by the Government regarding the solicitation.

1. General Clarification

The primary purpose of the pre-application process is to evaluate ideas before offerors expend resources on preparation of a comprehensive proposal. It's incumbent upon offerors to make the determination where their idea fits. If an offeror has an idea that addresses the technical requirements set forth in the solicitation, the offeror should prepare the six-page pre-application. It is the offeror's decision to determine if their closely related ideas which fit within an Area of Interest should be addressed in one, or more than one, pre-application.

2. Solicitation Questions/Responses

Question 1: "What is the mailing address for Pre-applications?"

Response to Question 1: Section III, Provision 3.2 of the solicitation is revised to include the following mailing address for Pre-applications:

U.S. Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
P.O. Box 880, Mailstop I07
3610 Collins Ferry Road
Morgantown, WV 26507-0880
Point of Contact: Lisa A. Kuzniar

Point of Contact: Lisa A. Kuzniar Telephone Number: (304) 285-4242

Fax Number: (304) 285-4683

E-Mail Address: lkuzni@netl.doe.gov

Question 2: "Can a foreign entity participate in Step 1 of the solicitation?"

Response to Question 2: There are no eligibility restrictions for offerors under Step 1 of the solicitation. However, successful applicants are subject to Section 2306 requirements of the Energy Policy Act (EPAct) prior to award (see Provision 2.28).

END OF AMENDMENT 001